

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A single continuous structure engaged to a submersible pump and to all associated loads comprising:

- [[a.]] a mechanical suspension means capable of acting as a primary load bearing element, ~~said mechanical suspension means being formed into a long cylinder or rope and being~~ wherein said mechanical suspension means is spooled onto a first reel allowing said mechanical suspension means to be played off the first reel and installed into a well ~~in a continuous fashion~~;
- [[b.]] a flexible tubular conduit capable of conveying fluids from the submersible pump to the earth's surface having sufficient strength to withstand the pressure of the pumped fluid, wherein said flexible tubular conduit is spooled onto a second reel allowing said flexible tubular conduit to be played off the second reel and installed into the well;
- [[c.]] an electrical cable capable of conveying electrical power from the earth's surface to the submersible pump, said cable having insulation means, wherein said electrical cable is spooled onto a third reel allowing said electrical cable to be played off the third reel and installed into the well;
- [[d.]] a jacket attached to said mechanical suspension means, said flexible tubular conduit, and said electrical cable ~~the single continuous structure tightly enough~~ so that [[the]] mechanical loads are fully transferred to the mechanical suspension means cable as said mechanical suspension means, said flexible tubular conduit, and said electrical cable are the single continuous structure is installed into the well, wherein said mechanical suspension means, said flexible tubular conduit, and said electrical cable are installed into the well at the same rate; and
- [[e.]] means to attach the jacket to said mechanical suspension means, said flexible tubular conduit, and said electrical cable ~~the single continuous structure~~ automatically as the pump is installed.

2. (cancelled)

3. (currently amended) A single continuous structure engaged to a submersible pump and to all associated loads according to claim 1 wherein said jacket attaches the flexible tubular conduit and the electrical cable ~~are attached~~ to the suspension cable at periodic intervals.

4. (original) A single continuous structure engaged to a submersible pump and to all associated loads according to claim 1 wherein the mechanical suspension means is made out of a flexible metallic material.

5. - 7. (cancelled)

8. (original) A single continuous structure engaged to a submersible pump and to all associated loads according to claim 1 wherein the flexible tubular conduit is made out of plastic.

9. - 11. (cancelled)

12. (currently amended) A method to install ~~[[the]]~~ a submersible pump into ~~[[the]]~~ a well comprising:

- a. engaging ~~[[the]]~~ a suspension cable, production tubing and electrical cable to the pump, wherein each of the suspension cable, the production tubing, and the electrical cable are stored on a separate reel;
- b. suspending the pump over the well by the suspension cable;
- c. attaching the flexible production tubing and the electrical cable to the suspension cable starting immediately above the pump;
- d. lowering the pump into the well by playing out the suspension cable, the flexible production tubing and the electrical cable at the same rate from each of the ~~from a~~ separate reels ~~[[reel]]~~; and
- e. locking the pump ~~and all associated loads~~ at the appropriate depth level in the well.

13. (cancelled)

14. (currently amended) A method ~~to assemble a single continuous structure engaged to a submersible pump and all associated loads~~ according to claim 12 wherein a plurality of jackets are

attached periodically to the suspension cable, production tubing and electrical cable~~single continuous structure~~, said jackets comprising clamping means wrapped around the suspension cable, production tubing and electrical cable~~single structure~~ at multiple points.

15. (currently amended) A method ~~to assemble a single continuous structure engaged to a submersible pump and all associated loads~~ according to claim [[12]] 14 wherein the clamping means are made out of plastic, metal or rubber.

16. (new) A method according to claim 14 further comprising:
 raising the pump out of the well by winding the suspension cable, the production tubing, and the electrical cable onto the separate reels at the same rate; and
 removing the plurality of jackets as the pump is raised from the well.

17. (new) A submersible pumping system comprising:
 a submersible pump disposed within a well;
 a suspension cable extending from said submersible pump to a first reel disposed at the surface;
 production tubing extending from said submersible pump to a second reel disposed at the surface;
 an electrical cable extending from said submersible pump to a third reel disposed at the surface; and
 a plurality of clamps connecting said suspension cable to said production tubing and said electrical cable, wherein said plurality of clamps are disposed within the well.

18. (new) The submersible pumping system of claim 17 wherein the plurality of clamps are installed as said submersible pump is lowered into the well.

19. (new) The submersible pumping system of claim 17 wherein said suspension cable is operable to support said submersible pump, said production tubing, and said electrical cable.

20. (new) The submersible pumping system of claim 17 wherein said production tubing is operable to provide fluid communication between said submersible pump and the surface.

21. (new) The submersible pumping system of claim 17 wherein said electrical cable is operable to provide power to said submersible pump.

22. (new) The submersible pumping system of claim 17 wherein said suspension cable, said production tubing, and said electrical cable are played out from the reels at the same rate.

23. (new) The submersible pumping system of claim 17 wherein said plurality of clamps are operable to transmit loads from said submersible pump, said production tubing, and said electrical cable to said suspension cable.